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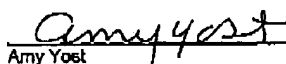
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/807,034 for  
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METHOD FOR PROTEIN STABILITY  
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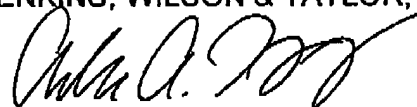
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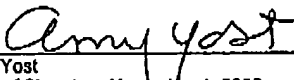
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated October 4, 2005, having a 1-month term for Response that will expire on November 4, 2005. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Election and Remarks.

RESTRICTION PRESENTED

The claims have been restricted into the following groups of inventions: